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A further Defence of the WRITERS *for the* MINISTRY; *in a Letter to a Country Gentleman.*

SIR,

WHILE the Enemies to the *Government and Miniſtry* have left their Attacks upon the *Miniſters* themſelves, and are fallen upon the *Writers*; and while Mr. *D'Anvers* is pleaſing himſelf, and entertaining the Town, with learned Criticiſms upon *Merry Andrew*; and plentifully dealing out his *well-bred genteel Epithets* of *Herd of Scriblers, licenſed Advocates for Power, inferior Drudges, eternal Blunderers, ſilly impudent Fellows, abandoned little Wretches*; and crying out, *Dependent Parliaments, Corruption, and Standing Armies*; give me Leave to go on with my *Defence* of the Writers of the preſent Miniſtry: By which I don't mean, a Defence of every *Sentence* or *Paragraph*, of every *Opinion*, or *incidental Expreſſion*, drop'd from the Pen of every Writer for the Miniſtry; (that would be a Task too hard, for many of them I have never read;) but a Defence of *the general Deſign* of the Writers, and a Defence too of *every Principle* which I have laid down in any of my Papers.

I will, Sir, examine thoroughly into the Truth of this Queſtion, *Which is the moſt honourable and honeſt Deſign, that* of the *Writers againſt the Miniſtry*, or *that* of the *Writers for the Miniſtry*; and doubt not but to make it appear, that while they are calling us *abandoned Scribblers*, and *Advocates for Power*, we ſhall *prove them, Slaviſh Proſtitutes*, and *Advocates for Faction*.

What do theſe *pert little Creatures* mean, when they call the Writers in Defence of the Government and Miniſtry, *Advocates for Power and Slavery? Advocates for Power*, if it ſignifies any thing, means *Advocates for Power againſt Right*; for *Power*, againſt *Laws*; for *Power*, againſt *Reaſon, Juſtice and Equity*: But, where is *Power*, ſo employ'd? Or who is the Man, that ever dar'd to *plead* for its being ſo employ'd? Can theſe *Anti miniſterial* Writers produce *one Inſtance of Power* againſt the Laws, Uſages, and Cuſtoms of the Nation? Or, is it poſſible to conceive, that Defenders of an *Authority juſtly and legally exerciſed*, ſhould ever enter into a Defence of *Arbitrary Power*, of mere lawleſs, unjuſt, Tyrannical Power; when the Perſons, in whoſe Defence they are engaged, never committed *one illegal Act*, or ever in one Inſtance exerciſed that *dreadful Power*, ſo loudly complained of? Who are the *Slaves*? Thoſe who vindicate a good Government, and are paid for that Vindication; or thoſe who *ſubſiſt*, and get their daily Bread by *lampooning a good Government*, and *defaming* a Court and Miniſtry, under whom our *legal and natural Rights* are preſerved in full Vigour; and who have taken all poſſible Care of the Proſperity of the Kingdom? Who are *Writers for Liberty*? Thoſe who defend a *juſt exerciſe* of all the Laws of Liberty, or thoſe who are *eternally abuſing* the very Perſons who ſacredly and inviolably maintain our *Laws and Liberties*?

Theſe ſcurrilous *Mob Writers* againſt the Court will, indeed, have the *Mob, or unthinking Herd* of their Side; who, being *Ignorant*, are always fearful, jealous and ſuſpicious: Beſides, 'tis almoſt natural for People in free Countries to be *againſt Men in Power*, becauſe *Power* hath been ſo generally abuſed; but Men of Senſe will diſtinguiſh between *Power* uſed without regard to the Rights of Mankind, and Power always *bounded by Law and Reaſon*. The Queſtion therefore, about the *Honeſty* of the Writers for and againſt the Miniſtry, muſt turn entirely upon *the Nature* of the Court and Miniſtry, and upon their *Diſpoſitions and Practices*.

Let us conſider a little what our *Government, Court, and Miniſtry are*. Our Government is good; infinitely better ſince the *Revolution* than before; perhaps as good as ever it will be, or as Humane Nature will admit of; and if 'tis never better, we ſhall have *very little Reaſon* to complain: Our *Rights by Law, and by Nature too*, are fully recognized and preſerved. *Prerogative*, a dreadful Sound to our Forefathers, is never mentioned; nor does his Majeſty ſeem to know any Prerogative, but that of making his Subjects happy, *by governing according to Law*. Compare our *preſent State*, with that of our Anceſtors; who muſt either have ſubmitted to have been cruſhed to Pieces under the Weight of lawleſs Prerogative, or be ever contending, ſtruggling and fighting for a ſmall Share of that Liberty which we ſo peaceably and fully *enjoy*; that 'tis impoſſible to conceive a People more *free* and more *happy*. Or let us compare ourſelves with *a neighbouring Nation*, form'd *by Nature* for more Happineſs than *Great Britain*, yet a Nation of *Beggars and Slaves*: And no Wonder; for all the Laws of the Kingdom are ſwallow'd up in two Words, big with infinite Miſchief, WILL AND PLEASURE. Such is the *miſerable State* of almoſt all the World; but what do we want to complete our Happineſs? We poſſeſs all Things; and yet complain, as tho' we wanted all Things. We are happy *as to our Government*; and as *to the Miniſtry*, I profeſs ſolemnly, that in vindicating them, I have not laid down *one Principle* which I did not think *true*; nor defended *any Meaſure* which I did not think *right*; nor can I recollect but one publick Action, ſince the *Craftſman* has wrote, which *my Reaſon* diſapprov'd of; and which, therefore, I never ſaid one Word about, nor offer'd one Argument in Defence of. The Miniſters appear, *by their Actions*, (the only Way of judging) to be good *Engliſhmen, and thoroughly in the Intereſts of their Country*; ſo that if they err in any publick Tranſactions, it may be fairly preſumed to ariſe from *Miſtake only*. But it has not been *proved*, that they have err'd in Foreign Negotiations; or that they did not always act what was *beſt for their Country, in thoſe Circumſtances*, and at that Time; which will full juſtify them in the Opinion of all reaſonable Men.

This being the true State of the Caſe, concerning the Government and Miniſtry, we ſhall immediately ſee whoſe *Cauſe* is moſt *honourable and honeſt*, the *Cauſe* of the Anti-miniſterial, or the *Cauſe* of the Miniſterial Writers.

Tho' our Conſtitution was never, in the leaſt Inſtance, broke into; tho' our Laws and Liberties have been inviolably preſerved; and tho' the Miniſtry appear to have acted like *true Friends to their Country*, and *therefore* like faithful Servants to their Royal Maſter; yet ſee how the Government and Miniſters have been uſed by the Writers againſt them. *Fears and Jealouſies* have been raiſed in the People's Breaſts, about the *Loſs of Liberty*, and the *Deſtruction of the Conſtitution*; all Endeavours have been uſed to *alienate the Affections* of the People, from a Prince who ſeems deſirous of *ruling only in their Affections*; the Legiſlature hath been repreſented as bribed and corrupted, to carry on Deſigns againſt the Intereſts of the People; and the Miniſters drawn as the great Bribers and Corrupters, tho' there do not any publick corrupt Actions appear: All Perſons in Power, up to Majeſty itſelf, have been ridicul'd, and thrown into an infamous Light; and all our publick Tranſactions and Negotiations been repreſented as the Effects of *Ignorance and Wickedneſs*, without the leaſt Proof to ſupport the ſcandalous Charge.

This is the Caſe of the Writers againſt the Miniſtry; of thoſe very Writers who bawl out, *Venal Proſtitutes, Slaviſh Scriblers*, &c. Let the World now judge, whether *theſe Writers* are not *Slaviſh Proſtitutes* to the Paſſions of their Maſters and Patrons, and to their own *preſſing Neceſſities*; and whether there can be imagined a more abandon'd Sett of Men, than thoſe who *vilify and traduce* the beſt Government in the World, with no other Deſign than to *abuſe a Miniſtry*, whom they were *taught and paid* to write againſt, on purpoſe to gratify the *Ambition, Pride and Envy* of a few Gentlemen *out of Power*.

Having thus truly repreſented the Government and Miniſtry, and drawn the exact Pictures of the Writers againſt them, from their *own Words and Actions*; we ſhall now take a View of what the Writers for the Miniſtry have done, and ſo draw our Concluſion.

Our Writings have, in general, been *defenſive* only; for the *Excellency* of the Government, and the *Honeſty* of the Miniſtry, ſpoke themſelves. What we have done, hath been to ſhew, that the Enemies to the preſent Adminiſtration have neither *proved their Facts, nor their Arguments*; and this we have effectually done: So that all which they have advanced, goes for nothing.

There have indeed been ſome incidental Controverſies about *political Principles*, about *Corruption, Independency of Parliaments*, and *Standing Armies*: We refer to our Papers for our Principles; and are very ſure, that there are not *ſtronger nor larger Principles of Liberty* in any Papers, tho' *wrote againſt a Court*, than are in thoſe which we have *wrote for a Court*.

In thoſe upon *Corruption*, we have ſhewn that no Corruption ſhould be ſuppoſed in Men, or aſſented of them, till they *do corrupt and wicked Actions*. We have ſhewn alſo, *the only Way* to remove Corruption; which is by being *induſtrious and frugal*, and *living within our Fortunes*; and we have alſo ſhewn, that to expect Men in Power and Office ſhould *purſue the Good of the Publick*, without any Regard to *their own particular Intereſt*, is the moſt ridiculous Expectation in the World; that 'tis contrary to *Reaſon and Juſtice*, and the *Good of the Community* too; 'tis a *Romantick Notion*, and meer *Viſionary Virtue*.

Our Diſcourſes about *Independency of Parliaments* were occaſioned by Mr. *Oldcaſtle's* perverting the Meaning of our Words: They aſſert only *the true Nature* of our Conſtitution; and *that mutual Dependence* of the ſeveral Powers of the Legiſlature one upon another, which is abſolutely neceſſary to *preſerve the Balance*, and render the Conſtitution *more firm and laſting*. But there is not one Word in them about *corrupt Dependency*, or any *Dependency* to be *created by Corruption*.

In our Papers about *Standing Armies*, we have only ſhewn, *That we muſt have an Army*; that the *Circumſtances* of all Nations about us, (which ſince *Lewis* the Fourteenth's Time have been all arm'd,) and the *Accidents* which may ariſe within our ſelves, make it abſolutely neceſſary to keep up a certain Number of Troops; but how many we never aſſerted, nor ever enter'd into the Argument.

Thus have we *fairly diſcuſſed* that Queſtion, Which are the moſt *honourable and honeſt* Writers, thoſe who *write againſt* the preſent Miniſtry, or thoſe who *write for them*? The Concluſion from the Whole is, that Men are neither *honeſt nor diſhoneſt* merely by writing for or againſt a Government or Miniſtry; but the *Characters of the Writers* are to be determin'd by *the Nature* of the Government, and *the Actions* of the Miniſtry. The *Government* we have ſhewn to be good, and the *Miniſtry* Friends to their Country; for which Reaſon we are content to leave *our Characters* with the World. I am, Sir,

Moſt affectionately yours,

F. OSBORNE.

[Price Two-Pence.]

Next Week will be publiſh'd.

A LETTER to Mr. *Sr. J.* late Lord *B.* In which the falſe Reaſonings, and Evaſions, in a Pamphlet call'd, *A Final Anſwer to the Remarks on the* CRAFTSMAN's *Vindication*, &c. are plainly detected; and in which is an impartial Examination into the moſt important Parts of the late Lord *B.*'s Life and Character.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Rome, Sept. 8

ON Monday there was a Conſiſtory, but no Promotion of Cardinals. The famous Chevalier Raguzzini, Architect of Benevento, was taken up on Wedneſday laſt, and carried to Priſon; and all his Money, Plate and Jewels were ſeized

seized at the same time. The Corporal of the *Sbirri* that arrested the Polish Minister's Porter, is banished this City. All our Advices from Naples run in favour of Cardinal Coscia, and against the Holy See.

Paris, Sept 21. N. S. The Queen has declared, that she is two Months gone with Child.

On Monday the Earl of Portmore arrived here from the Spaw.

Some Days ago, the Court received a Decree of the Holy Office, so they call the Inquisition, at Rome, whereby a little Book, entituled, *The Life of Abbé Paris*, is condemn'd to the Flames. The Epithets which the Inquisitors bestow upon that Treatise, are such as these: *Rash, Scandalous, Seditious, Heretical, Rebellious to the Holy See, spurning at the Authority of the Church*, &c. But as the Decrees of that Tribunal do not yet amount to Law in France, the Sentence above-mentioned is very little regarded here; and instead of abating the Zeal of the People for Abbot Paris and his Grave, it has manifestly increased it.

M. Desangins, the Parish Priest at Calais, whither he was banished from hence, dying with the Odour of Sanctity, has likewise wrought two Miracles upon two lame Persons, in the Church of St. Severin, where he was buried. He was Abbot Paris's Confessor.

There has been lately handed about here, a Print from a Copper Plate, representing the Capuchin Friar, who was some Time since so roughly handled by the Mob, for calling that Abbot a *damned Soul*; wherein the Usage he received, whether in Word or Deed, is represented to the Life.

We have now here no less than 17 Memorials, Cases, Deductions, &c. which have been published in Relation to the famous Affair between Father Girard the Jesuite and Confessor, and his *devout* Penitent Miss Kitty Cadieres of Toulon. Among them is a Memorial in Justification of the said Father, written, (as it is generally believed) by his Advocate: Here the said Father is represented to us as a pious Priest, of singular Virtue, and rare Qualifications for Preaching; a Man of Probity, inward Devotion, and rare Lights; a Confessor of good Faith, great Zeal and Tenderness, &c. To this Father Miss Cadieres apply'd, it seems, upon his Return to Toulon in the Year 1728, and declared to him, that Jesus Christ had appeared to her, and told her, *This is the Man I have chosen to conduct you to me.* The good Father, far from entertaining the least Suspicion, believed every Word she said, and look'd upon his new Penitent as a formal Saint; but in order to proceed with Safety, in relation to the Miracle which he took to be wrought in her by Heaven, he had the Precaution to *shut himself up with her in her Chamber*, that nothing might escape his Enquiry, and especially to have some *Private Conversation* with her; which he judged to be the more necessary, because as he was quite Deaf of his Left Ear, any Person that talk'd with him was obliged to sit close by him: Besides, he thought these *Secret Visits* necessary, in order the better to discharge the Office of a faithful Confessor to his devout Penitent. Again, he found it needful to come at the Truth of several Circumstances related by that young Lady, who told him she was full of Heavenly Visions, Revelations, Trances, Extasies, &c. Those Circumstances were, a naked Breast, the two first Ribs raised three Inches, several *Stigmata* or Wounds in her Feet and Side, a Crown of Thorns upon her Head, &c. which *Stigmata* Father Girard, after a long Hesitation, did at last resolve to see; for which Conduct of his, *our Author says*, he is only chargeable with *Indiscretion*: For the poor Father could not then imagine, that this young Lady was so naughty, as in Conclusion she proved to be. In Answer to the Charge of Father Girard's giving her Philtres, and instilling the Spirit of *Quietism* into her, the Advocate says, it is ridiculous; for that there is no Necessity for a Conjurer to be a Quietist. Concerning the Letters he wrote to her, and his saying among other Things, *Oubliez vous & laissez faire*, hinting that *She must forget herself, and not mind any thing*; 'tis answered, that this is only a Form of Speech, familiar to our Ghostly Fathers, and to be found in almost all Books of Devotion. The Depositions of the Witnesses, they say, are owing to the Insinuations made upon weak and ignorant Persons. Lastly, there are in this Memorial the following Words: *It is a Jesuite of 50 Years of Age, that has been the Dupe of a Girl of 18, who found Means to blind his Eyes, and to infatuate his Understanding.*

Paris, Sept. 29. Letters from Malaga, of the 6th Instant, import, that on the 3d in the Evening, a Courier arrived there from the Hague, with Orders to the Commadore of the three Dutch Men of War, lately put in there from the Coasts of Barbary, to join the English Squadron, which is to convoy the Spanish Troops to Italy: That on the 4th in the Morning, that Squadron passed by within Sight of Malaga, to the Number of 14 Men of War, from Gibraltar, where they had taken in 1000 Men, steering towards Barcelona: And that thereupon the Dutch Commadore gave Orders for Sailing; and they did not doubt but they would be soon followed by the Spanish Squadron.

By an *Arret* of the Council, of the 24th Instant, the King suppresses the Archbishop of Embrun's Mandate of last Month; as being contrary to the Respect due to the King and to Justice, destructive of the Maxims of the Kingdom, tending to set the Peoples Minds against Lawful Authority, and to disturb the Publick Tranquillity: His Majesty forbids that Prelate to publish or distribute any such Papers, upon pain of being proceeded against by the Seizure of his Temporalities, and other Courses of Law: And his Majesty revokes the general Privilege which was granted him for printing all Mandates, Pastoral Letters and Instructions for the Use of his Diocese, &c.

Edinburgh, Sept. 16. On Tuesday last, between Six and Seven o'Clock, a most surprizing fiery Meteor, of a globular Figure, appeared to the Southward of this City, directing from South to North; which at last seemed to die away, and fall to the Ground in a blazing Train.

Bristol, Sept. 18. Two of the Malefactors that received Sentence of Death (as formerly mentioned) are reprieved, *viz.* Thomas Caroll the Soldier for the Murder of John Boyce; and John Richardson for Horse stealing; the former has obtained this Indulgence on account of some evident Circumstances of his not committing the Murder; (which seems to be justly fixed on Allen the Serjeant) and the latter at the Intercession of a Nobleman and his Lady, who gave him a good Character in Court.

The other two, *viz.* Thomas Sleep, for stealing a Yoke of Oxen and two Horses; and John Griffin also for Horse-stealing, are ordered for Execution on Friday next.

Allen is yet detained in Newgate, though acquitted; and it is thought some Means will be found to try him again for the Murder, especially if an Appeal be lodg'd against him.

LONDON.

Hampton-Court, Sept. 13. By an Express arrived here from Mr Colman, his Majesty's Minister-Plenipotentiary at the Court of Parma, dated the 15th Instant, N. S. we have Advice, that the Dutchess Dowager Henrietta of Parma, having declared that the Symptoms which had given Reason to believe she was pregnant, were ceased, and that she is not with Child; General Stampa, the Imperial Commissary and Plenipotentiary, did on the 14th take Possession of the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia in the Name of the Infante of Spain Don Carlos; an Imperial Notary, accompanied by the proper Officers, reading the Edict published for that Purpose in the Balcony of the House of the Governor of Parma, which is situated in the great Place of that Town; where some Troops of Horse and Companies of Foot were drawn up; great Numbers of the Inhabitants being present at that Solemnity. The General also wrote a Letter the same Day to the several Tribunals of Parma and Placentia, acquainting them therewith, and requiring the several Magistrates to continue to discharge their respective Offices till further Order.

Letters from on board his Majesty's Squadron, commanded by Sir Charles Wager, dated Aug. the 26th, give an Account, that they were then in Altea Bay near Alicant, sailing towards Barcelona; where they are to be joined by the Spanish Fleet, which is to take in at that Port the Land Forces designed to be introduced into Tuscany.

Hampton-Court, Sept. 21. Letters from Seville of the 15th Instant, N. S. came in this Morning, which give an Account, that the Marquis de Mari, Admiral of the King of Spain's Fleet, that is to attend the Introduction of the Spanish Garrisons into Tuscany, sailed from Cadiz the 12th, with the Spanish Men of War which were in that Bay, for the general Rendezvous at Barcelona.

On Tuesday her Majesty, together with the Duke and the three Princesses, made a Visit to Mrs. Simpson, whose Husband is one of the Keepers of Bushy Park: She is 106 Years Old, being born in the Town of Cardigan in the Year 1625, is now in good Health, and has all her Senses (except Hearing) perfect: Her Majesty, after being highly satisfied with the Account she gave of her Manner of Living, and by which she had preserved herself to this good Old Age, made her a Present of a Purse of Gold.

The King, Queen, and the Prince of Wales, have been advised by their Physicians not to hunt this Season

The Directors of the South Sea Company have been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Isaac Peirce, a Relation of Sir John Eyles, youngest Clerk in the Office at the South Sea House.

On Wednesday Mr. Adam Anderson, one of the Chief Officers in the Transfer Office at the South Sea House, was appointed Clerk to the Greenland Committee, in the Room of Mr. Smith, lately made Secretary to the said Company.

On Monday last a Match was run on Barnet Course, between a Bay Stone Horse belonging to a Gentleman of New Inn, and the famous Totteridge Grey Horse; the three Heats were won with ease by the former, to the Disappointment of many People in that Neighbourhood, who laid great Odds on the Grey Horse, and lost considerable Sums of Money There were two or three other By-Matches run on the same Course that Day, all which afforded very good Sport to a great Concourse of very good Company then present.

On Sunday Night last about Nine o'Clock a Fire happen'd at the King's Arms Inn at Tetsworth in Oxfordshire, which consumed the said House and Stables and all the Out-Houses, their being only one Stack of Hay saved: The Damage is computed at 1500 l.

Thursday Night there was a general Meeting of the Managers of the State Lottery, at the Banqueting House at Whitehall, when it was agreed that the Wheels with the Tickets in them should be carried to Guildhall on Saturday the 9th of October next, and the Drawing to begin on Monday the 11th following.

Wednesday Morning the Dutchess Dowager of Marlborough set out from Blenheim in Oxfordshire, accompany'd by the Lord John Russel, and the Lady Diana Spencer; but the Nuptials are not yet consummated between the latter. The Lord John Russel will not be of Age till Tuesday next fe'nnight, which is the Reason of its being deferred, because he cannot settle a Jointure on the said Lady till after he comes of Age.

A young Man (a Painter) being at Work on Wednesday at Charing Cross, fell from the Scaffold and was unfortunately kill'd.

Extract of a Letter from Barcelona, *dated Sept.* 16. N. S On the 14th Instant Sir Charles Wager arrived here with 12 Sail of British Men of War from Gibraltar, and expects to be joined in a few Days by the Hector and Kinsale Men of War. The Provisions, Cannon, and Train of Artillery are already imbark'd, and every Thing is in Order requisite for executing the Italian Expedition, except the Spanish Fleet, which is expected in a few Days. The Sea Nymph, Forster, from London, is now in this Port. P. S. Just now five Spanish Men of War are arrived.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, Sept. 16. N. S. On the 10th arrived here Capt. Waller from the Western Islands, from whence we have Letters advising, that a Lute-stern'd Pink, Daniel Haley Master, was ran away with from thence by her Crew. The Master and Portuguese were on Shore, when the Men on board cut her Cables; and such Men as were not inclined to Piracy, they turn'd on Shore at Angra; then hoisting British Colours, they fired a Gun, Shot and all, at the Castle, by Way of Defiance, and stood to Sea, having only seven Men in her. She had on board a Cargo of Bale Goods worth 20000 Crusados.

We have an Account from Reading, that on Monday the 13th Inſtant a Perſon was committed to that Goal, for ſwearing a Robbery on the Highway againſt Mr. William Winſhip, a Bricklayer of the ſame Town, a Man of a very fair Character; it appearing upon the Oaths of Mr. John Keſwell a Rug-maker, and Mr. Towſey a Dairy man, that there was no Robbery committed. He proves to be the Perſon that ſome Time ſince ſwore againſt one Vevers a Bricklayer, who was tried at the Old Bailey for a Robbery on the Highway and acquitted, and the Court ordered him a Copy of his Indictment, it appearing to be a very vile Action,

The following is a true and exact Account of the Misfortune which happen'd to the Sloop Dolphin and her Company, in her late Voyage from North Carolina for the Iſland of Montſerrat, laden with Proviſions and Lumber, Thomas Pilſon, Maſter and Owner, Thomas Etheridge Mate, Richard Banks, Wedrington Rance, Michael Jones, Samuel Bradin, and a Negro Man, named Ryan, Sailors.

On Thurſday Morning, the 24th of June, about Half an Hour after Eight, by a ſudden Guſt or Squall of Wind, the Sloop overſet, and, by the neareſt Eſtimation, the Maſter reckoned himſelf in the Latitude of 25, 30 N. Lat. and 63, 39 W. Long. Wedrington Rance, one of the Men was drowned, and the reſt of them got on the Side of the Wreck; they had neither Water or Bread, or any Sort of Proviſions to ſubſiſt on; but the Negro, by often diving into the Wreck, found an Adz and a Hand-Saw; they then cut the Rigging from the Maſt, which ſoon came out, and on Tueſday the 29th of June the Sloop righted, but was full of Water, when they got at ſome Barrels of Water which were in the Hold, but the Salt Water had got into them, ſo that they could not drink it. About the ſame Time they ſaw Two Sail, but could not ſpeak with them, not being able to make a Signal.

On the 14th Day after ſhe overſet, they got a large Fiſh, called a Shark, the Blood of which the Men very greedily drank, and eat half the Fleſh. They having nothing to drink but their Urine, and what Rain came from the Heavens, one of the Men died for want of Water, as alſo did the Negro the 17th Day, the Mate the 18th, and another Man on the 19th.

On the 15th of July, being the 21ſt Day after ſhe overſet, the Maſter and Richard Banks were taken up by a French Ship called the William and Thomas, Capt. John Terrey Commander, from Martinico, bound to Havre de Grace, the Maſter being ſo weak when taken up that he was not able to ſtand. After being 7 Weeks at Sea, they arrived at Havre de Grace, where the French were very charitable, not letting them want for Neceſſaries whilſt they were there.

Capt. Richard Humphreys, Commander of the Charming Betty Snow, gave them their Paſſage for London; and the Maſter, Tho. Pilſon, ſtill remains on board, being afflicted with the Gout in both his Feet, and in a poor Condition, not able to help himſelf, but as Capt. Humphreys out of Charity aſſiſts him.

On Tueſday laſt Mr. John Praed going on board Capt. Humphreys's Snow, and ſeeing the Maſter in ſo poor and miſerable a Condition with the Gout, was ſo charitable and kind as to offer the Maſter Accommodation at his Houſe for a Month, till ſuch Time as he might procure himſelf a Paſſage home to North Carolina.

We hear that the Court of Aſſiſtants of the Salters Company deſign at their next Meeting (which will be ſpeedily held) to ſhew the Reſpect due to Thomas Pindar, Eſq; one of the Sheriffs Elect of this Honourable City, who is a Member of that Company.

Thurſday the following Gentlemen were choſen Governors and Aſſiſtants of the Welſh Copper Corporation.

John Mulcaſter, Eſq; Governor.
Solomon Aſhley, Eſq; Deputy Governor.
Peter Hartopp, Eſq;
William Stirling, Eſq;
Charles Lloyd, Eſq;
Alexander Barham, Eſq;
Joſeph Bradſhaw, Eſq;
} Aſſiſtants.

The ſame Day Mr. Cox, who keeps the Horſeſhoe Alehouſe in Shug-lane near Piccadilly, had the Misfortune to fall from his Horſe turning the Corner from King Street into St. James's Square; by which Accident his Tongue was cut almoſt in two, and he was bruiſed in ſo violent a Manner, that it is thought he cannot live, notwithſtanding he was let Blood immediately, and carried home in a Chair, but was Speechleſs the ſame Night. He was to have been married To-morrow.

The Paragraph lately inſerted in the Papers, relating to Mr. Langley's being made Goal Keeper of York-Caſtle, proves a Miſtake; for he ſtill keeps his Place of Head-Turnkey of Newgate.

Yeſterday the Three following Malefactors, condemn'd the laſt Seſſions at the Old Bailey, were executed at Tyburn, viz. Robert Irwin, for the Murder of Charles Piercy, by ſtabbing him near the Left Pap with a Bayonet, without Provocation; Richard Davis and William Tracy, for Burglary.

Deaths. Sunday died, at her Houſe in Pall-Mall Court, Mrs. Hermitage, Widow of —— Hermitage, Eſq; who died about ten Months ſince, and was Secretary for the Affairs of the States of Holland from the firſt Year of King William's Reign, to his Death.—The ſame Day died of a Mortification in his Leg, —— Bennet, Eſq; Brother to Counſellor Bennet of the Temple.

Chriſtned Males 169. Females 188. In all 357.
Buried Males 327. Females 280. In all 607.
Increaſed in the Burials this Week 42.

Prices of Goods at Bear Key.

per Quarter.		per Quarter.	
Wheat —	22 to 29	Hog Peaſe	18 to 22
Rye — —	15 to 17	Peaſe —	26 to 30
Barley —	16 to 20	Pale Malt	22 to 25
Oates —	10 to 14	Brown Malt	21 to 23
Horſe Beans	18 to 25	Tares —	20 to 26

Coals 24 s. to 25 s. per Chaldron.
Hops 1729 — 50 s. to 65 s per Hundred
Hops 1730 — 4 l. 6 s. per Hundred.
Hops 1731—6 l. to 9 l. per Hundred.
Rape Seed 11 l. to 12 l. per Laſt.

Thurſday South Sea Stock was 103 5 8ths. South Sea Ann. 108 3 4ths. Bank 148 5 8ths. New Bank Circulation 5 l. Premium. India 192 1 4th. Royal Exchange Aſſurance 99. London Aſſurance 12 5 8ths. African 50. York Buildings 23. Three per Cent. Ann. 96. Engliſh Copper 3 l. Welch Copper 2 l. 12 s. South Sea Bonds 6 l. 4 s. India Bonds 6 l. 7 s. Lottery Tickets 11 l. 3 s.

Eccleſiaſtical Promotions. The Rev. Chriſtopher Broekell, D. D. is preſented to the Rectory of Briggſley in the County and Dioceſe of Lincoln —The Rev. Mr. Williams is preſented to the Vicarage of Staines, together with the Chappels of Lalam and Aſhford, in the County of Middleſex and Dioceſe of London.—The Rev. Mr Harris, Rector of Ringwood in Hampſhire, was on Saturday laſt elected Fellow of Eaton College, in the room of the Righ Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Chichеſter.

At the Old LOTTERY-OFFICE,
KEPT BY
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Next WILL's Coffee-Houſe in *Cornhill*,
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N. B. All Government Securities are bought and ſold.

Auguſt 29 1731.

STOLEN or Stray'd, out of the Ground of Thomas Callaway in the Pariſh of Stondon, one Black Mare, with a Bald Face, on the Off-Side Wall-Eyed, one White Foot behind, a Whisk Tail, the Top of the Pole a little bigger than ordinary, two white Spots on the Saddle Place, Litiſh-lim'd going out of her Foot-pace, a little Thorow-pace, about 14 Hands and an Inch high, and betwixt 6 and 7 Years old. Whoever can tell any Tidings, ſo that the Mare may be had again, ſhall have a Guinea Reward and reaſonable Charges,

By THOMAS CALLAWAY, near Onger, Eſſex.

A SCHEME of the STATE LOTTERY,
OF
800,000 *Pounds for the Year* 1731.
Conſiſting of Eighty Thouſand Tickets, as appears by the Scheme.

A TABLE ſhewing how many there are of each, with their Total Amount.

No. of Prizes.	Value of each.	Total Value.
	l.	l.
1	of 10000	10000
2	5000	10000
4	3000	12000
5	2000	10000
14	1000	14000
21	500	10500
237	100	23700
7715	20	154300
1	First DRAWN	500
1	Laſt DRAWN	1000
8000	BENEFITS.	260000
Blanks 72000 at 7 l. 10 s. each		540000
80000	TICKETS at 10 l. each	800000

MATTHEW WEST,
GOLDSMITH,
At the *Seven Stars* in *Clare ſtreet, Clare Market*,

WHO has been concern'd in all the Lotteries, ever ſince the Year 1710, by dividing the Tickets into Parts or Shares, will have Tickets in this preſent Lottery for the Year 1731, for the Conveniency of thoſe that are minded to have ſeveral Chances, inſtead of whole Tickets, may be ſupply'd

Whole Tickets, as well as Shares, are diſpoſed of at my Houſe, and Shares of my Tickets are diſpoſed of at Brown's Coffee Houſe in Spring-Garden, near Charing Croſs: At each Place Tickets, and Shares of Tickets are regiſter'd, and an immediate Account ſent them if in Town, or by the firſt Poſt to any Part of Great-Britain.

Note; That the aboveſaid MATTHEW WEST had a Prize in a former Lottery, that he paid upwards of 1000 l. to one Perſon for only 4 s. And in one of the States of Holland Lotteries, he paid to eight ſeveral Perſons 648 l. for only 6 s. and 6 d. each Perſon.

Note alſo, That no Tickets or Shares of Tickets of mine are diſpoſed of at North's Coffee-houſe in King's-ſtreet, as formerly by me.

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A Letter ſigned A. Z dated the 17th of September, 1731, is received, and there is a Perſon ready to purchaſe any ſaleable Place or Office fit for a Gentleman, to be enjoy'd during the Purchaſer's Life, of 2000 l. Value, or thereabouts.

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And on ſending for he will go to Perſons near.

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